

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Examiner: Toniae Thomas

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SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION USING A COLLAR

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 5, 2006 to February 5, 2006, Sunday, thereby extending until Monday, February 6, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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